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To: [Christopher Ruhl](#)
Cc: [Greg Fife](#); [LaMonica Collins](#); [webster susan](#)
Subject: Re: FPN E11620 - RE: SW Rice money NRC RPT #977725
Date: 03/28/2012 12:53 PM

Chris, there is not a Non-Disclosure agreement with the Coast Guard as it relates to providing CBI information to the Coast Guard. I know you guys did one specifically for Coffeerville - what have you been doing on other sites?

Thank you,

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▼ Christopher Ruhl---03/28/2012 12:54:35 PM---Greg- Providing the NPFC documentation to support cost recovery activities is a high priority. We h

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Greg-

Providing the NPFC documentation to support cost recovery activities is a high priority. We have been addressing CBI issues related to cost documentation in other responses. Evelyn message this morning is the first time I knew there was an issue on this case or any of your past cases. Let's discuss where we go from here. Also, are any of the FPNs open on any of the sites you mentioned?

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▼ Greg Fife

----- Original Message -----

From: Greg Fife
Sent: 03/28/2012 11:37 AM CDT
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Subject: Re: Fw: FPN E11620 - RE: SW Rice money NRC RPT #977725

Thanks. I know that this is a problem, and I do agree that the Agreement has to be in place. There is just too much liability for disclosing CBI. It has been going on for several years now and cost recovery has either stalled or just abandoned on a couple of other OPA responses. There seems to be no concern from this Region, as I have brought it up several times to the various Oil Team Leaders that have past through the office and to other management. Combined on just my sites that are waiting for the Agreement, more than \$3 million lay waiting to be recovered. The shame of it is that there was a lot of effort to document the costs appropriately, and to collect information that substantiates claims against the responsible parties.

I just don't know what I can do.

I have provided Henry with the final cost figures for our ERRS contractor. He does not have anything covering EPA, START, or potentially other contractors. I'll try to find out if he want just the Summary. I know the nature of the responsible party on this site and I cannot imagine that a summary will suffice.

▼ Evelyn Michael---03/28/2012 10:51:46 AM---I noticed Henry did not respond back to me yet. IF, Henry is needing full-cost documentation, plea

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I noticed Henry did not respond back to me yet.

IF, Henry is needing full-cost documentation, please be advised that there is currently **no** blanket Non-Disclosure Agreement in place, between EPA and the USCG, and until there is one (which has been supplied to them, and has not yet been signed), you would have to enter into a site-specific non-disclosure agreement specifically for this site.

Please keep me in the loop of communication on this, so that we ensure EPA is taking the appropriate actions as we have defined to the Coast Guard that is required. If you find out differently from Henry that he just needs a Cost Summary Report, just let me know, as that is fine, and a non-disclosure agreement would not be required for just a report.

Thanks and if there are any further questions or issues, please let me know.

Thank you,

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----- Forwarded by Evelyn Michael/CI/USEPA/US on 03/28/2012 11:43 AM -----

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Sent by: Henry.L.Font@uscg.mil

I also forgot to ask for the final POLREP, thanks, Henry

-----Original Message-----

From: Font, Henry
Sent: Wednesday, March 28, 2012 11:09 AM
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Hi Greg:

I am getting a lot of questions about this case, could you
please send me all the cost documentation. Thanks, Henry

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To: Font, Henry; Martin Holloway
Subject: SW Rice money

The contractor just sent me this. So this is going to be
accurate for their costs.

The total cost is on the signature page.

Sent using BlackBerry

From: "Tammy Engel" [tengel@eqm.com]
Sent: 02/06/2012 04:19 PM EST
To: Greg Fife; Bryant Smalley
Cc: Marie Doty
Subject: FINAL 55 for Southwest Rice Mill

Hi Greg,

Attached is an original 1900-55 for Southwest Rice Mill dated 9/30/11. While performing our internal final site audit, we found several hotel charges that needed to be corrected and a few duplicate entries. This resulted in a credit back to the 1900-55s for \$665.23. Please review and approve at your earliest convenience.

Thanks!

Tammy Engel

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